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December 18, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells Hosston Formation, Reservoir A HOSS SU6, HOSS RA SU7, HOSS RA SU8, HOSS RA SU9 and HOSS RA SU13 Holly Field DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

FOR HOSS RA SU6:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Means No. 5 Well, at a legal location and their Means No. 6 Well, their Means No. 7 Well, their R. T. Means No. 2 Well and their Smith 23 No. 1 Well at the location shown on the attached plat in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU6, such unit and wells shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU7:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Barnett No. 5 Well at the location shown on the on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU7, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU8:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Scott No 2 Well, their Scott No. 4 Well, at a legal location and their Nichols No. 1 Well at the location shown on the attached plat in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU8, such unit and wells shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU9:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Flournoy No 2 Well and their Auburnia No. 2 Well, at a legal locations and their Nichols No. 1 Well at the location shown on the attached plat in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU9, such unit and wells shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU13:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Oden 30 No. 3 Well at the location shown on the attached plat as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU13, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU 6,7, 8, 9 AND 13:

- 1. To find that additional alternate unit wells are needed on each Hosston, Reservoir A, units to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the units that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

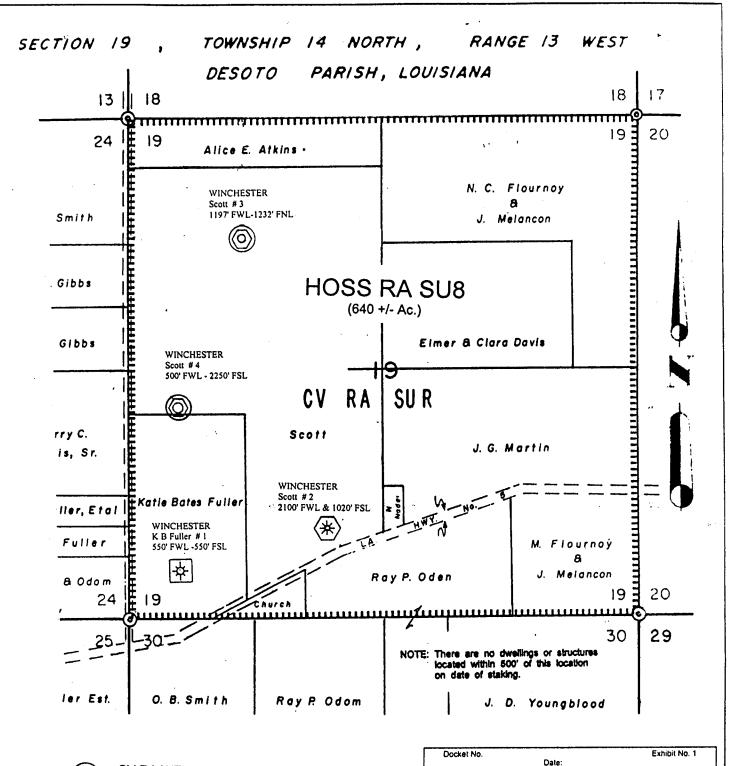
Yours very truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

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WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties Mr. Steve Greber, Winchester Prod. Co.



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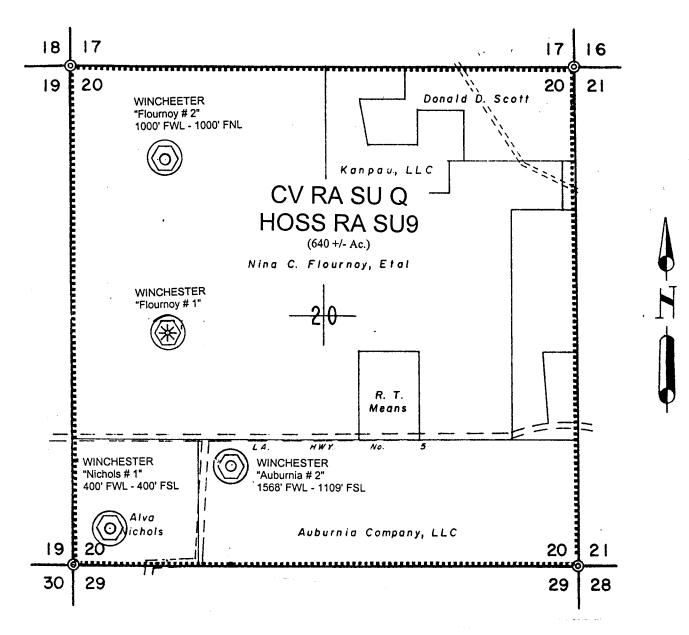
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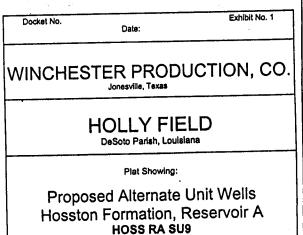
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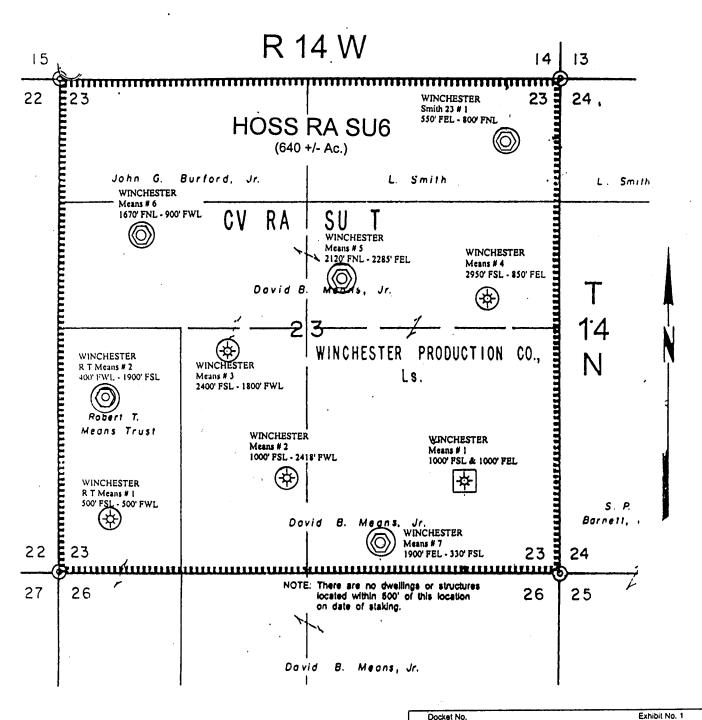
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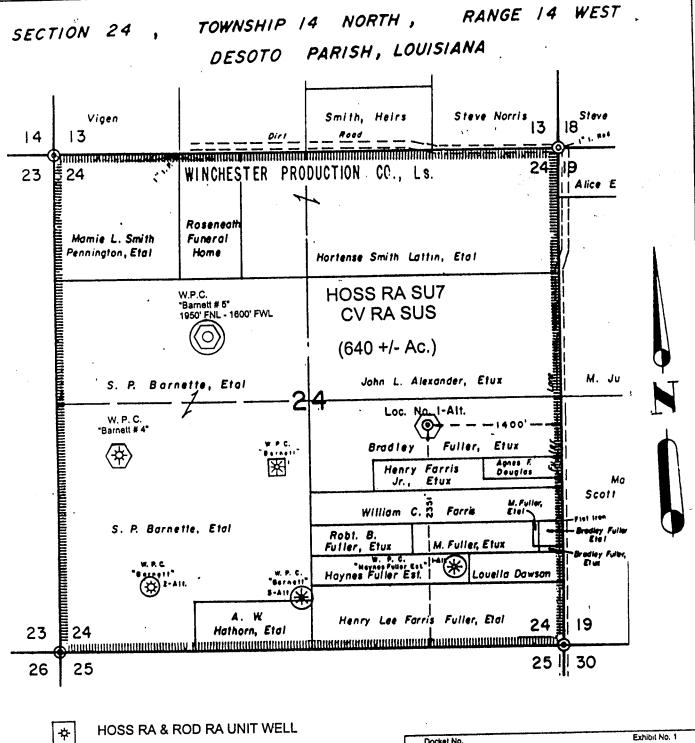
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Proposed Alternate Unit Wells

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A

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